(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the view-points of the affected interests have been taken into consideration before amending the Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) to (c) The Government has taken decision to repeal the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983. For this purpose, a Bill has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 9.5.2003.

**Identity Cards**

345 SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU*
SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Census Commission has been executing the pilot project for providing Government Identity Cards for the citizens of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the implementation of pilot project has been analysed;

(d) if so, its outcome alongwith the problems faced during its implementation;

(e) whether Government propose to make these Identity Cards as smart Cards; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) and (b) A Pilot Project on Multipurpose National Identity Card (MNIC) scheme has been initiated by the Government in April, 2003 covering a few sub-districts in the selected districts of 13 States and Union Territories, a list of which is enclosed. (*see* below). The Project is expected to be completed within one year.

(c) Analysis of implementation of the Pilot Project will be possible only on the conclusion of the Pilot Project.

(d) The question does not arise.

(e) and (f) No decision has been taken by the Government as yet.

***Statement***

*Areas selected for the pilot project*

| Sl. No. | State | District | Sub-district |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Jammu & Kashmir | Kathua (All Tahsil) | Bilawar Tahsil<br>Bashohli Tahsil<br>Kathua Tahsil<br>Hiranagar Tahsil |
| 2 | Gujarat | Kachchh | Lakhpat Taluka |
| 3 | Uttaranchal | Pithoragarh | Pithoragarh Tahsil |
| 4. | Rajasthan | Jaisalmer | Jaisalmer Tahsil |
| 5. | Uttar Pradesh | Maharajganj | Nowtanva Tahsil |
| 6. | Assam | Karimganj | Pathankardi Revenue Circle |
| 7. | Andhra Pradesh | Medak | Narsapur Mandal<br>Hathnoora Mandal<br>Kowdipally Mandal<br>Shivampet Mandal<br>Jinnaram Mandal |
| 8. | West Bengal | Murshidabad | Murshidabad-Jiaganj CD Block<br>Murshidabad MC |
| 9 | Tripura | West Tripura | **Agartala East Tahsil**<br>1 (a) Agartala Sheet No. 13-24 Agartala West Tahsil<br>1.(b) Agartala Sheet No. 1-12<br>**Lankamura Tahsil**<br>1. Shingerbil<br>2. Lankamura |

| Sl. No. | State | District | Sub-district |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **Barjala Tahsil** |
| | | | 1. Ramnagar |
| | | | 2. Barjala |
| | | | **Indiranagar Tahsil** |
| | | | 1. Indiranagar |
| | | | 2. Kunjaban |
| 10. | Tamil Nadu | Ramanathapuram | Tiruvadanai Taluka |
| 11. | Goa | North Goa | Tiswadi Taluka |
| 12. | Pondicherry | Pondicherry | Karaikal Sub-Taluka |
| 13 | Delhi | North-West District | Narela Tahsil<br>Village Pooth Khurd (CT) |

**Decline in Militant Activities in J&K**

346. DR. AKHILESH DAS:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any perceptible decline in the militant activities in Jammu and Kashmir and across the borders and Line of Control, since the talks between the Prime Minister of India and Pakistan held in Agra for resumption of the India-Pak dialogue for improving mutual ties; and

(b) if so, the estimated number of foreign militant activities in Jammu & Kashmir and across the border along LoC and the border areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) As per the information provided by the State Government of J&K there had been marginal decline in overall terrorist related incidents after the talks between Prime Minister of India and President of Pakistan were held in Agra (July 2001). Comparative